

Did You Know 2.22.22

Wow—is that weird or what?!! I bet the babies born today will always have a “story” about their birthday. And better yet—I wouldn’t have to remember but one number!

1. CareerTech board names Lee Denney as interim state director

The Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education accepted State Director Marcie Mack’s resignation, effective March 1, during its meeting Thursday and named Lee Denney as interim state director.

Mack submitted her resignation in January, when she announced she had accepted a position as manager of talent development with MidAmerica Industrial Park in Pryor, Oklahoma.

“It’s been a true honor to be a part of the CareerTech System for almost 30 years,” Mack told the board.

Denney, a resident of Cushing, served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 2004 to 2016, representing District 33. She served on various committees, including appropriations and budget; higher education career technology; energy; economic development and tourism; arts and culture, as chairman; and banking, as vice chairman. She also served as chairman of the appropriations and budget subcommittee on common education.

Read more on the [Oklahoma CareerTech website](#)

2. **Employers need more engagement in staff mental health.** Survey data indicates that 38% of employees globally have felt burned out or experienced a decline in mental health over the past year. Company leaders seem to want to help, the survey found, but 53% of leaders said they were unsure how to tell if staff members were dealing with mental health issues, and 67% of nonmanagerial employees said they did not feel their leaders were paying attention to the issue.

Full Story: [BenefitsPRO \(free registration\)](#) (2/12)

3. **Positive outcomes for high-school CTE concentrators** A report published by the Annenberg Institute at Brown University examines how CTE concentration in high school can affect postsecondary enrollment, earnings, poverty, and education/labor force engagement for different learner groups and across different CTE program areas. [Read more.](#)

4. **Resource Partner of the Week: Kaduceus.** This online curriculum provider also offers assessments for students, creating a package for student learning. Health Science CTE areas include: Pharmacy Technician, Medical Billing and Coding, Veterinary Assistant, Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, EKG Technician, Foundations of Health Science, Phlebotomy Technician and Sterile Products and Aseptic Technique. Perfect for a program that offers multiple career opportunities and for short term courses. Includes Teacher training resources, curriculum,

equipment, exams and support. Integrates with most learning management systems. For more information, contact Jason Hamilton at jhamilton@kaduceusinc.com or (281) 447-4200.

5. Don't forget the **Lottery Grants** (lottery funds distributed through competitive grants for classroom/program technology/resources) that are available for both Tech Centers (**due March 4, 2022**) and Comprehensive High Schools (**due March 2, 2022**) All grant information/forms can be found at: [Funding and Grants \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://oklahoma.gov/education/funding-and-grants)

6. Health Careers **Day at the Capitol is cancelled** this year due to construction and so many NEW training opportunities for our teachers.

7. If you have an interest in **presenting for the "big" group on Day 1 of Oklahoma Summit**, please review this link and submit your proposal for speakers! [Oklahoma Summit- Speakers | OkACTE](#)

Suggested topics include:

- Career and Life Satisfaction
- Civic Life
- Educator Self-Awareness
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion topics
- Relationship Skills
- Self-Management
- Student Engagement
- Inclusive, Safe and Supportive Educational Environments
- Trauma Informed Practices

8. Something different! Do you have legos around the house that you keep stepping on? Consider joining this training with **LEGO Education** on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 2pm CST. Tech & Learning is partnering with LEGO Education to bring you a **virtual roundtable discussion where experts will share evidence from both research and practice that demonstrate the connection between play and learning.** Attendees will learn about strategies and resources to incorporate purposeful play into their classrooms to help students develop cognitive, emotional, physical, social and creative skills, all using a research-based approach and real classroom examples. You will receive a professional development certificate for one hour and attendees will receive a \$5 Starbucks coffee voucher once they've attended as a thank you. [FREE REGISTRATION](#)

9. **FREE simulation continuing education** presented by "HealthySimulation.com". You can bookmark their website to watch for free and paid webinars and courses, some that offer CE and some that don't! [Healthcare Simulation Courses and Webinars \(healthysimulation.com\)](https://healthysimulation.com)

FREE CE: [Introducing INACSL's New Simulation Standard: Prebriefing](#)

Donna McDermott, PhD, RN, CHSE, Dean of Simulation at University of Miami

Joined by: INACSL Standards Committee Members for Prebriefing

FREE CE: [Virtual Debriefing: Styles, Options, and Insights](#)

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10. A New York City woman appears **to have been cured of HIV**, according to doctors yesterday, becoming the first female patient to have beaten the infection via medical treatment.

The woman, who suffered from leukemia, would represent just the fourth known case of HIV being successfully cured by doctors. While previous patients received [bone marrow transplants](#) from donors with an HIV-blocking genetic mutation, the new procedure relied on umbilical cord stem cells with a similar mutation.

Researchers say the use of cord-derived cells is less invasive, has less severe side effects, and requires only a partial donor match versus bone marrow transplants. The patient was reportedly able to leave the hospital two-and-a-half weeks after treatment.

Two other cases of patients naturally clearing the virus have been identified. See why HIV is so [difficult to cure here](#) (w/video).

11. Engage your Health Science Students [with Simulation—Live Webinar](#), Wednesday, March 9 at 12pm CST! Using simulation training in your Career and Technical Education Program can boost interest in your program, ensure students receive an accurate preview of their future profession, and inspire a new generation of healthcare providers. **How Can Simulation Help?** A 2021 study found that 92% of K-12 educators believe engagement is the most important factor for student success. [Read the article here](#). In the one-hour webinar, teachers will:

- Discuss how to successfully integrate simulation training into your program for Health Sciences
- Learn how ARP-ESSER funding can be utilized for your program
- Explore the top simulation solutions you need in your classroom or simulation lab to help your students get the hands-on experience they need

Register for the webinar now! [Engage Your Health Science Students with Simulation Webinar | Laerdal Medical](#)

12. FREE 30-MINUTE TRAINING: [Getting Started with Flipgrid for Digital Learning](#)
[Learn how to use Flipgrid](#), a free video discussion tool from Microsoft, to help you teach remotely – or just infuse more technology into your traditional classroom! In Flipgrid, you can post discussion prompts and your students can respond using short videos – and we will show you how in this step-by-step getting started Webinar. With a little of your educator creativity, you can also leverage Flipgrid to start preparing your students for the end of the year, high-stakes assessments. You'll become a Pro in just 30 minutes, thanks to expert trainer Dr. Samantha Fecich.

13. Schools are Seeing [More Hate and Bias Incidents](#). But Educators are Not Helpless to Address Them. [Schools Are Seeing More Hate and Bias Incidents. But Educators Are Not Helpless to Address Them. | EdSurge News](#)

14. It's the time of year when most programs start to think about [Work-Based Learning](#)—Please see the attached flyer and table of contents for the NEW Health Science Work-Based Learning Guide. By law, all students must complete a WBL experience before they graduate. This inexpensive tool has fantastic resources that will make your life easier. Also, If you teach Core, Med Term, A & P, the Enhancements are a great resource for you! Oklahoma is a member state so you all have the discount for these products.

"I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I
can't accept not trying."

- Michael Jordan

Dates to Remember:

OKHOSA SLC

- Testing March 1-9, 2022
- Conference April 11-13, 2022 (Embassy Suites, Norman OK)

HOSA Camp Ignite, May 24-26, 2022 (Kingston, OK)

HOSA ILC, June 22-25, 2022 (Nashville, TN)

HCC Bootcamp—April 26-27, 2022 (Sequoyah State Park, Fort Gibson, OK)

OHCETA Simulation Conference—May 17, 2022 (Moore-Norman, South Penn)

New Teachers

- Adult—July 12-14, 2022 (Location TBA)
- High School or Both—July 19-21, 2022 (Location TBA)

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